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**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Deriving Candidate Patterns of Multi-Attribute  
Templates Related by Anti-Monotonicity Property by Merge-Joining  
Patterns of Nodes of Templates without Pre-sorting (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

Claims 1, 6-8, 13-16, 20 and 21 of the above-identified application were allowed on March 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows prior to issuance.